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STUDENTS have built a cardboard city to raise awareness for the homeless community.

The South Essex College event

– coinciding with World
Homelessness Day on Thursday saw social care students build the makeshift accommodation in the atrium of the campus in Luker Road, Southend.

Lucy Martin, from Homeless Action Resource Project (HARP), based in Southend, said there has been an increase in homelessness in the borough.

She said: "This event has come at just the right time as we prepare for helping the home-less during the winter months." Students took donations of

food to the event for HARP. Claire Hopkinson, course team leader of the diploma in health and social care, explained: "As social care students are concerned with the causes of, and increase in, homelessness, we wanted to help create something that had a positive impact."

HARP is the only homeless HARP is the only homeless charity in Southend and helps up to 2,000 local people every year. The project also provides 28,000 meals a year to people. If you would like to donate food or money to the charity, send it to HARP Ltd, 117 York Road, Southend, SS1 2DL, or call 01702 615000.

Five-and-a-half years for sex attack on woman in her own flat

A CARE assistant has been jailed for five-and-a-half years for raping a woman in Southend last year.

A woman in her 40s was raped in a flat

Prittlewell railway near station overnight on Friday, May 25 to 26.

Sikhonzile Sibanda was arrested at his home in nearby Maldon Road a few days later and then charged with one

At Basildon Crown Court on Friday

(October 11), the 37-year-old care assistant was found guilty and sentenced to five-and-a-half years in prison.
Investigating Officer DS Chris

Bradford commended and praised the woman for helping police prosecute Sibanda and put him behind bars.
DS Bradford said: "She had the

courage to re-live her traumatic ordeal when she took to the witness stand and gave a vivid account of what happened to her. This was a man whom she believed she could trust, having known him. But

he then raped her in her own home.
"He should spend the next few years away from mainstream society to reflect on his behaviour.

"We hope that this woman is able to leave behind this episode in her life and move on as best she can."

Sikhonzile Sibanda was also placed on the Sex Offenders Register for life



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Stroke care saves man's life > speedread

A CANADIAN man received lifesaving stroke treatment at Southend Hospital after being airlifted from a cruise ship in the English Channel. Gerry Vanslyke suffered a

stroke shortly after departing Southampton, on Tuesday, October 1

Medics airlifted him to Southend's specialist unit where he was quickly given vital thrombolysing (clotbusting) drugs.

He has now been dis-

charged from Southend Hospital.

Consultant Dr Devesh Sinha who treated Gerry said the key to his recovery was the fast transfer to Southend and the quality of the care and expertise he received.

Dr Sinha said: "His swift transfer enabled him to receive emergency treatment.

"He is now making a rapid recovery.

"The ambulance crews, whether air or road, are very important members of our stroke team.

"We have been working with them to innovatively improve communication whilst they are en route to hospital.

"This means emergency investigations and stroke treatment can be given even more rapidly and improve outcomes for patients.'

Gerry's wife Hazel emigrated to Canada from Colchester in the 1960s, and is a retired

She said the couple could not fault the treatment her husband received at Southend

"The care has been great," she said



LIFE SAVER: Doctor Devesh Sinha who treated Gerry Vanslyke.

SOUTHEND Hospital's stroke team has collected a prestigious national award.

The jubilant team took the trophy for 'best use of IT to support clinical treatment and care' at the finals of the E-Health Insider awards, held London's Roundhouse Theatre, last Thursday.

The system involves an online referral form to assist GPs in identifying at-risk patients

It was developed by consultant Dr Devesh Sinha with design help from senior application manager Philip Crofts.



AWARD: Southend Hospital stroke team with the award.

What do you think? Write to Yellow Advertiser, Acorn House, Great Oaks, Basildon, Essex, SS14 1AH, or e-mail letters@yellowad.co.uk

Pensioner robbed

A PENSIONER was knocked to the ground and robbed of his wallet.

The 78-year-old man was in Sycamore Grove, Southend, when a man on a bike approached him from behind and struck him to the back of the head.

He fell to the ground before the robber searched his pockets and took his wallet.

The incident happened between 6.05pm and 6.10pm on Monday, October 7.

Rings stolen

THIEVES have stolen a haul of diamond rings from a jewellers in

Thieves broke into Aaron Lyons Goldsmiths, in Hamlet Court Road, at about 12.35am, on Tuesday,

Detectives would like to hear from anyone who saw any suspicious activity in the area or who may be offered a diamond ring in dubious circumstances on 101.

Break in

THIEVES got away with a haul of items worth £8,000 from a property in Westcliff.

The break-in happened in Badgers Close, when thieves forced their way in through a rear door between 2am and 4.30am on Saturday, October 12 and stole a large-screen television, an Apple computer, a games console and a framed Beatles picture.

Attempted robbery

POLICE are appealing for witnesses following the attempted robbery of a teenager in Shoebury Park.

The 15-year-old boy was walking through the park, off Elm Road, Shoebury, at about 6.30pm on Tuesday, October 8 when he was approached by three hooded youths.

They asked him for his phone and patted him down.

The victim refused to hand it over and was punched. He tried to defend himself, but was then assaulted by all three boys, who then ran off.

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Man gets four years for glass attack in pub

A MAN who glassed a 31-year-old in the White Horse pub, Southend, has been jailed

Joe Elliott, 28, received the sentence for GBH, at Basildon Crown Court, on Thursday, October 10. The victim was scarred for life during an attack inside the White Horse pub, on Southchurch Boulevard shortly after 10pm on Tuesday, June 7, 2011

Elliott, from Mayfield Crescent, in Enfield, hit the victim with a pint glass which caused lacerations to his jaw and neck that required a number of stitches.

Detectives investigating the assault turned to the media and put out an appeal on BBC Crimewatch and through this publicity Elliott was identified.

He was arrested in March this year and pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing to grievous bodily harm with intent.

De Richard Walker, the investigating officer, from Southend, said despite taking place in 2011, it shows 'police will not close a case until every avenue has been exhausted'.

De Walker said: "This

Dc Walker said : "This offence dates back to June 2011, however the victim will



FOUR YEARS: Joe Elliot has been sent to prison for four years for hitting another man with a glass.

suffer its effects for a lifetime as he has been permanently scarred.

"This alcohol-fuelled, unprovoked attack, that Elliott himself could not explain, may not have been solved without the positive response from the public as a result of from the media appeals through local press. BBC Crimewatch Crimestoppers and Joe Elliott would have gone unpunished.

"My thanks to the members of the public who provided statements and information that ultimately resulted in a positive result."



WANTED: This man is wanted in connection with the theft of a bottle of wine

CCTV appeal after wine theft

POLICE are appealing for the public's help in tracing a man they want to speak to in connection with the theft of wine from a convenience store in Westcliff.

A bottle of wine was stolen from the Co-Op in Hamlet Court Road just before 8.30pm on August 13

A man left the store without paying.

The man captured on CCTV around the time of the theft was wearing a white t-shirt, black trousers and carrying a red shoulder bag with white writing.

Information to 101.

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Gang attack man
A MAN has been left with a punctured lung after he was attacked by a group of seven men.

The victim, a 45-year-old man, was in Falcon Way, Shoebury, when he was set upon by the gang at about 7.15pm, on Saturday, October 5

The group surrounded the man before punching, kicking, and stamping on

The victim, who is from the Shoebury area, suffered four broken ribs, a punctured right lung, a dislocated shoulder and multiple bruises. Information to 101.

Autumn music

MEMBERS of the Southend Boys and Girls Choir will present a programme of music called Autumn Leaves.

The concert will take place at Crowstone U.R. Church, Kings Road, Westcliff, 3pm, on Sunday, October 20.
One hundred singers will perform a

programme of music.

Tickets for the concert can be ordered via the Choirs' website www.southend choirs.org.uk or by phone 01702 303628. Tickets are priced £6 (£5 concessions)

Security help

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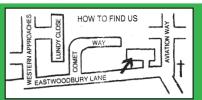
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Jackie was named 'most inspirational' at this year's Inspiration Awards for Women.

The 78-year-old nurse, who started her training back in 1953, still has the same energy and passion for the job she had as a student 60 years ago.

Her award puts her in illustrious company, winners of other categories included Jessica Ennis-Hill, Tess Daly, Baroness Doreen Lawrence, Laura Trott and Adele.

The awards seek to 'celebrate the achievements of remarkable women who inspire those around them, either through the media or through their astounding achievements in their every-

Jackie, a mother of two daugh-



AWARD: Jackie Reid

ters from Grays, explained she heard the news as she and

friends were relaxing for the evening on holiday in Tenerife. She said: "I had already booked the tickets so my daughter Michelle went to the awards ceremony, at Cudogan Hall, in Chelsea, on Wednesday, October 2.

"Just being nominated was wonderful and I certainly did

not expect to win. I could not believe it when she rang me with the news.

"I enjoy my job so much. I just did not notice all the years whirling by."

Michelle said it was an honour to be there on mum's behalf and then be able to ring her with the wonderful news.

She said: "I absolutely glowed with pride when

announced her name.
"She gives so much to her job and to her patients. Perhaps I am biased but, although in the company of great nominees, she truly deserves the recognition."

Jackie is no stranger to nursing awards: she previously collected the Queen's Nursing Institute award for long service from the late Princess Margaret and the Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother award for outstanding service.

Help to turn tides for elderly

"Essex Action" as heard on Southend Radio, produced in conjunction with the Volunteer Centre Southend (SAVS)

IF you are looking for a new If you are looking for a new volunteer role, then why not think about joining the Turning Tides team and help-ing our over 60s and vulnerable residents in Southend?

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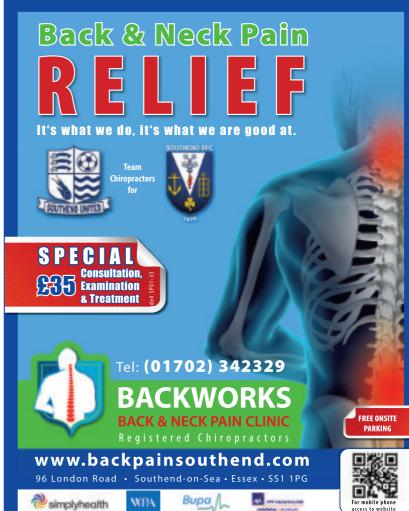
be provided, and this volunteer role would look great on

So if you are a practical person and could spare a day to help vulnerable people in Southend to stay safe – please get in touch on 01702 356060.













The art of the matter

AN ART gallery is celebrating its first birthday this month with a new exhibition of local artists.

The Work of Art gallery (WOA!), in Hamlet Court Road, Westcliff, has launched the show of photos, sculptures and paintings.

Meanwhile, another show is being

held to raise money for the breast cancer unit at Southend Hospital. Pauline Grove, will be showing her 5, Aviation Way, Southend.

The Eastwood based artist has chosen the breast unit as she suf-

Freed from breast cancer in 2000. She said: "This is my seventh exhibition for them: I'm still here so I am grateful to everyone at the unit." WOA! is run by an enigmatic creative who goes by the name The Moody Artist. He said he was pleased to be celebrating the first anniversary. "It been a tough year, but it's been really good for local artists. There are galleries in the Southend area were some artists and tradatts den't see lock in With students don't get a look in. With students don't get a look in. With my gallery, anyone is welcome to come along with a portfolio of work and see if they want to exhibit. "Through the year a lot of good artists have had the chance. I've also found all of the artists to be a really nice crowd to be around."

Pauline's show is on October 26 and 27, between 10am and 4pm. The WOA! exhibition will run through the month of October.



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Your last chance

PEOPLE only have two weeks left to visit the Southend Pier Museum before it closes down

for the winter season.

Located in the old workshops under the train station at the shore end of the pier, Southend Pier Museum tells the story of the town's most celebrated landmark, from the 19th century to the present day. To find the museum entrance

visitors should go into the station and walk to the right of the railway tracks.
The museum will close on

Saturday, October 26.

All things Polish

THIS Saturday will see the start of the Polish Arts Festival.

The only one of its kind in the country it has been running in Southend for five years.

It will see the town come alive with arts, music and cuisine all linked to Poland.

To find out the itinerary of

events taking place visit www.polishartsfestival.co.uk

Culture show

A BOOK and Arts Fair will take place this Saturday.

It will see a host of authors, artists and musicians flocking to The Victoria Shopping Centre at the top of Southend High Street, in Southend. The event will start at 10 am and finish at 4pm and is free to enter.

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New author Shirley breaks into the male-dominated world of sailing books



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Shirley Baker is also an avid sailor and said she got inspiration for the book when she was sailing in her boat Aeolus around the east coast of the country.

Named after the boat, the book is called Aeolus, Ruler of the Winds. Mrs Baker said: "It is particularly strange because most sailing books are written by men.

"Not many women have written books based on sailing so I am quite proud to have this published."

She explained she had been writing at home but one of her friends suggested she take notes on board her boat. "I started writing when I was on board and then took it to the Southend Book Festival.

"It got spotted by a few publishers. It is so nice to see my work in print and I have sold more than 100

The book chronicles her adventures and gives people advice on sailing as well.

The book signing will take place at 2pm on Saturday, October 26, at the Book Inn, in Leigh Broadway.

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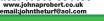
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Navy considers sweeping away all unexploded ordnance in one go

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By Paul Giles

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THE Navy has a plan detonate unexploded wartime ordnance on Southend seafront in one massive minesweep.

The Royal Navy Ordnance Disposal Team is considering surveying the foreshore and clearing bombs to protect the public. It is also thought this could cut costs by hugely reducing the number of bomb squad call-outs.

Meanwhile, a councillor is claiming more shells and bombs are coming to light because of an alleged recent increase in coastal erosion.

In the past five years the bomb squad has been called out to dispose of 277 bombs found on the coast.

Munitions found on the coast of the town include anti-aircraft ammunition and anti-submarine shells.

A spokesman for the Navy said it was not possible to determine whether the appear-ance of more ordnance could be put down to alleged erosion

on the foreshore of Southend. The spokesman said: "Work to determine whether a dedicated Explosive Ordnance Clearance (EOC) operation would be a more cost- and time-effective way of reducing the number of items that may still remain in the area is at a very early stage."
Councillor Peter Wexham, of



EXPLOSIVE ISSUE: Councillor Peter Wexham welcomes the plan to remove bombs but claims an alleged increase in coastal erosion is making more bombs come to the surface

Leigh ward, said he wanted the Navy to go ahead with the

clearance of the ordnance.

He said: "Having explosives off of the shore is dangerous for the public. We don't want a child ... playing with them.

"I believe there are more ord-nance coming to the surface of the coast because the mud is getting lower. It used to be bait diggers that found them but now more are being found."

He alleged: "They're being exposed because of the mud erosion. As far as I'm concerned the sooner they do it the better. It would solve the problem of them having to keep

coming back and forth and blowing things up."

The Navy's area of responsi-bility for unexploded ordnance starts at the mean high-water mark and goes out to 12-nauti-





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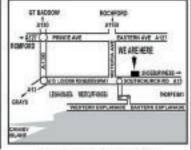
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POLICE in Rochford are appealing for information after three benches in Magnolia Hawkwell, were set alight and destroyed on the evening of October 6.

The benches, owned by the local parish council were totally destroyed.

A police spokesman said: "This is just mindless destruction of property which is used and enjoyed by

local people.
"I would appeal for anyone who has any information to contact investigating officer Pc John Skingsley at Rayleigh on 101."

Pet dog savagely attacked

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a bloody attack by one dog on another.

A woman was walking her white Lhasa Apso dog in the area of Conway Drive and Shoebury Road, Great Wakering. between 5.45pm and 6pm on Sunday, October 6, when a man in a darkcoloured Land Rover pulled up and let his two dogs out.

Both the man's dogs were off the lead while the woman's dog was on a lead.

One of the man's dogs, described as looking like an American bulldog, attacked the Lhasa Apso, only letting go when the man inter-vened. The victim dog had to have stitches.

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SNAKE: Pupils with animal expert Stephen Rowlands and Mary the Boa Constrictor

WHO said geography classes were boring Well certainly when they take an unexpected twist!

Year eight pupils at ne FitzWimarc School, in Rayleigh, got the fright of their lives on Monday when their lesson about the rainforest brought them face to face with Mary the Boa Constrictor.

The sight of a snake send many fleeing the would pupils classroom in terror, but the youngsters were introduced to Mary under the supervision of highly trained zoologist Stephen Rowlands.

The brave students were also able to learn about the natural behaviour of a wide range of exotic animals and their environments as part of the interacpresentations throughout the morn-

ing. Head of geography, Julia Hammond, said: "It's always great to see our students' faces light up in awe and wonder and that's one thing you're guaranteed when you book a visit from Tropical Inc."

Stephen is a herpetologist and a specialist in the care of reptiles and amphibians. He travels the country with Tropical Inc to give children a chance to see exotic animals and mini beasts up close.

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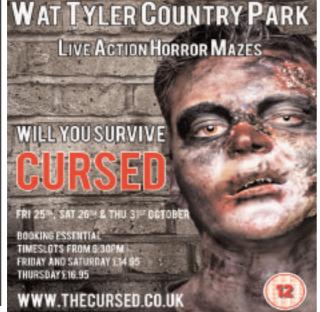
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Opinion and readers' letters

Bring back the 60p tax band

THE anonymous contributor (You can't spend out of a recession' Y.A. 4 October) criticises J.M.Keynes. He or she is probably convinced by the line used by Tories to justificate the control of the co tify the havoc they are creating upon the most vulnerable of our society particularly and our Nation's future gener-

ally.
Keynes teaches that
demand (purchasing power)
encourages supply resulting in economic growth. Over past years the gap between the lowest and highest paid has increased

dramatically with so much of our currency being no longer current. The lower end has restricted the purchasing power that encourages trade whilst the upper end save enabling the finance sector to bale out Government spend-

ing.
About 80 per cent of our national debt is home based compared with that of Greece, 80 per cent of which is held abroad. The Labour Government was partly to blame for the Government deficit for whilst it no doubt intended well it did not consider unintended consequences in establishing housing benefit and tax credits. These were the green light for unscrupulous landlords to raise rents and

employers to limit wages.

However the greatest imbalance can be traced back to the selling off of the Nations assets to enable the top rate of taxation, 60 per cent for the greater part of Thatcher's reign, to be reduced to 40 per cent. Sadly the pseudo socialist Blair did not see fit the reverse the situation and, of course, the proceeds of privatisation ran out leaving us

with a worsening deficit.

I am left wondering if that was what Liam Byrne was referring to when he said

there was no money left. The answer, unpalatable though it may be, is an increase in taxation with reinstatement of the 60 per cent rate for taxable pay over £150,000.

Les Harrington

Answer to mud question is clear

AFTER reading the YA article regarding the disappear-ing mud, I am astonished at the comments as to why the Environment Agency along with many others are wondering what is happening to our

As waste and sewerage disposal improves and now that London is shipping most of its waste out to sea, there is

no longer the sediment condi-tions present in the Thames to lay any 'sediment' compared to the past, and what there was is naturally being eroded

by the tides.

We have only to look at how clean the Thames water is now, to see the vast differ-

ence this clean up has made. I would therefore have thought that this would be the first area considered by the Environment Agency, particularly as it was I believe instigated by them.

I hope this helps to provide a reason for the change

Name and address supplied

Noise is still pollution

IN REPLY to Cllr Georgina V Galpin, a Havering Conservative, clearing up the misunderstanding about who decides the flight paths of air-craft, Ref:- Air Craft Noise. As a lot of council business is carried out and agreed amongst themselves behind closed doors before it gets to the public chamber, a lot of the public don't always know what's going on until it's brought out into the open

chamber.

But may I remind you
Georgina, pollution is pollution whether it's air, noise, or water. The Havering area has bad air pollution, now noise pollution. In 20 years' time as a 'griper' and a 'moaner' I

should be dead and buried, by then flights from London City, Heathrow, Luton, Stansted, Southend, and 'Boris Airport' in the Thames estuary could all be flying over the Havering Area at dif-ferent heights (I hope), let's hope two planes never meet head on!

I watched the six o'clock news on BBC TV on Wednesday October 9, even the Imperial College of London is stating in a report that aircraft noise over the Heathrow airport area could cause high blood pressure and strokes in people living near the airport.

If all this is 'progress' what are we progressing into? a

life of misery
Georgina as a conservative have a word with 'Dave' because like many people I'll be voting UKIP, after more than 75 years of conservative and labour mismanagements, promises, and U turns enough is enough!

> Mr.D.Fairbrass Elm Park

Residents are right to complain

MANY residents in Havering have been bombarded with constant, intrusive noise from planes at London City Airport this summer and they are right to complain.
It appears from news just

this week that there is now a link between aircraft noise and detrimental effects on people's health. Because of the alteration of flight paths and increased number of flights, noise is now very loud and very constant in many parts of Havering and in our opinion should be being monitored by Havering Council because of health risks to residents.

And as far as jobs are concerned, City Airport is in fact a minor employer in East London generating only 2,000 jobs in total and the majority of them are taken by people from Tower Hamlets and Newham. Where is the evidence for the economic benefits of this airport for

Havering residents?
The reality is that damage to the quality of life and health here is the result of recent expansion at London City Airport and we hope that our council will actively oppose the further expansion proposed when they are con-sulted about it along with all the other neighbouring London boroughs. It would also be encouraging to know that our local MPs have contacted the Civil Aviation Authority concerning the flight path alteration and the ensuing noise pollution.

> Rosina Purnell Coordinator, Havering Friends of the Earth

Halal petition saddens me

I READ with dismay and consternation the article last week, 'Halal Slaughter denied' where local residents defined where local residents presented a petition to block the opening of a local butcher who would be selling halal meat ostensibly due to 'the thought of animals being killed, and screeching out' on-site.

Forgive me, but I find this kind of behaviour deeply troubling. It begs the question that had this not been a halal butcher, but rather any other standard butcher - Steve's Butcher, would the signaturies have been equally up in arms suspecting that animals would be stunned and killed

I think it's pretty safe to say an emphatic 'no'. People may perhaps oppose a butcher next door due to the smell, but I find it hard to believe there would be such hysteria, and 1,000 people signing a petition believing that animals were going to be killed and 'screeching' on site. What this smacks of is old school racism and

Islamophobia - we don't want 'them' next door. I was born and raised in Basildon / Benfleet so its saddens me greatly to see how some people seem determined to continue to peddle such outdated modes of behaviour.

In the week where, ostensibly, the EDL leadership has realised the errors of its ways, we need to take a long hard look at our own views of Essex citizens who happen to be of a non-Christian faith.

Lennie duToit

How will crossing work?

THE Dartford Crossing is due to be free-flow by this time next year and I am curi-ous to know how the freeflow charging system will work. At the moment the speed limit is 50mph over the bridge and through the tun-

bridge and through the tun-nels reducing to 40mph just before the toll booths. Will they still retain some booths for immediate paying or will it be completely free of booths so you can drive through the area at 50mph?

The issue as I see it at these speeds is for drivers that are not familiar with this area must be sufficiently informed of what to do. Is this really possible with signs at high speed? Especially with the number of continental car and lorry drivers that use this crossing to get to the north of our country.

Could it be that continental

drivers will get away without paying? It may be impractical

to pursue them for this offence in their home countries. As I see it the devil is in the detail and so far all I have seen in the press is the penalty cost.

Alan James

Light switch off is dangerous

SO from November to January Essex County Council intends to turn off our street lights after midnight in most of Essex. I very seldom venture out after mid-night but I can still remember my younger days when I did, and I don't think I would have been too happy walking home through unlit streets. This would mean that to keep safe and walk safe you would really need to take a torch with you, even the light from your smart phone would probably be insufficient.

As for driving through unlit streets there could be a number of incidents if only with parked cars. I know we need to save money and energy but I can't help thinking that with modern LED lights and movement sensors, even greater saving could be possible with the lights remaining on through the hours of dark-

Even if these technologies have not been refined enough, I believe this is the route Essex County Council should be investigating and not the dangerous one they have chosen.

Name and address supplied

Bus service needs change

I WAS especially motivated to write to you because of your story involving eleven year old school boy Adam Aboim who was forced off the bus, just because he had accidentally mislaid his Oyster card.

I have seen such things on numerous occasions and our bus services never cease to

surprise me.
This all started when I made a complaint to TfL that bus drivers were rarely having change for customers. I experienced this numerous times myself finding that drivers could not even give change from pound coins!

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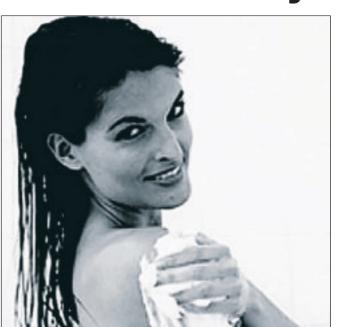
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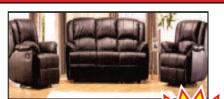




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Theatre manager, Barry Burke said: "We are delighted to host this version of the Shakespeare classic, which has created a lot interest in theatrical cir-

"It should make for exciting viewing." It was nominated for an Off-West End award in 2011 and is an ideal introduc-

award in 2017 and is an ideal introduc-tion for young people and others who are not familiar with the Bard. Audiences will have the opportunity to meet the creative team behind the production at the end of all four performances, and give their feedback at free

post show talks
The Broadway is from award winning theatre director and producer Suba Das, associate director at Leicester's Curve Theatre - the largest theatre in the East Midlands

It is a slimmed down version of Shakespeare's original, but keeps to

the original but shortened text.
It was described as "An enthralling atmospheric and utterly engaging show that delivers five star performances" by the leading theatrical journal, The Stage.

Time Out said; "It leaps out and grabs . a bold brilliant achievement a compulsive Othello of nightmarish conviction.' The play opens with Roderigo, a rich

and dissolute gentleman, complaining to lago, an ensign, that he has not told him about the secret marriage between Desdemona, the daughter of a Senator named Brabantio, and Othello, a Moorish general in the Venetian army.

He is upset by this development because he loves Desdemona and had previously asked her father for her hand

lago hates Othello for promoting a younger man named Michael Cassio above him, and tells Roderigo that he plans to use Othello for his own advan-

lago is also angry because he believes, or at least gives the pretence of belief, that Othello slept with his wife

lago sows seed of doubt about Desdemona in Othello's mind and through trickery manages to convince Othello she is having an affair, which sets the scene for a double tragedy.
In the night, Othello confronts

Desdemona, and then smothers her to death in their bed.
Othello, belatedly realizing
Desdemona's innocence, stabs lago but not fatally, saying that he would rather have lago live the rest of his life in pair.

in pain.
Othello commits suicide with a dagger he had hidden.

The show is on Friday and Saturday October 25 and 26, with performances at 2pm and 7.30pm on both days.
To book call 020 8507 5607 or visit www.thebroadwaybarking.com

Exhibition

N exhibition – To Tell My Story – comes with the play, which charts the development of Black and Asian Shakespeare in the UK. It has been put together by Warwick University and explores the work of key theatrical figures such as Paul Robeson and Ira Aldridge.

Robeson was the first black performer

to play Othello, at the Savoy Theatre London in 1930.

He was son of a runaway slave but by 1930, an international star, lawyer, athlete, academic, singer, actor and cam-

In 1928 he had captured London's heart with a sell-out performance singing Ol' Man River in the barnstorm-ing, barrier-breaking musical Show Boat. He jumped at the chance to tackle Othello

Ira Frederick Aldridge, 1807 –1867 was an American and later British stage actor who made his career largely on

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TEVE Harley & Cockney Rebel are set to perform at Southend's Palace Theatre next month. The appearance will be part of his 13 date UK tour.

The set will be drawn from throughout his career, which has seen him release 13 albums so far.

Steve and the band will be performing two sets at each show. Additionally, Steve has also announced the release of a live DVD and 2CD album recorded at his special one-off show on November 24 2012, that featured a nine-piece band, a symphony orchestra and choir.

The "Steve Harley & Cockney Rebel, Birmingham 2013 - Live" DVD and double album is available now, via Absolute.

Acclaimed by The Times as an "Exhilarating journey of a lifetime," the Symphony Hall show featured a barnstorming performance of "The Human Menagerie" and "The Psychomodo" albums in their entirety, in sequence, back to back.

Steve Harley is one of the UK's most respected songwriters and performers. Whilst his calling card is the million-

selling number one single 'Make Me Smile (Come Up And See Me)', he also had hits with 'Mr. Raffles (Man, It Was Mean)', 'Judy Teen', 'Mr. Soft' and many more.

Steve's live prowess and reputation is such that, MOJO said simply, "Harley creates rock songs that are proud, lyrical and full of yearning." Don't miss out on this November tour that promises an evening of truly special musicianship and songcraft; Steve Harley is, as a recent reviewer said, "A consummate performer at ease with one of modern music's very best back catalogues.

Steve Harley & Cockney Rebel will appear at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday, November 20. Tickets are available from 01702 351135 or southendtheatres.org.uk priced at



Matthew moves onwards and upwards

T'S been a busy few weeks for 19 year old, Loughton musician Matthew Shepherd since his music career was launched in earnest.

Matthew, of Colebrook Lane, has had a keen interest in music since he first picked up a guitar aged 14 and has, in recent years, accompanied a school group on two Italian tours where they played in prestigious indoor and outdoor venues in

historic cities including Florence. But it is in recent months that his solo career has taken off since he performed at Loughton's acoustic open mic' club, Stand & Deliver, run by promoter, Roy Tyzack at the Gardeners Arms, Loughton. Roy told the YA: "I saw something very special in Matthew, he really stood out from the crowd and I decided to take a chance and put some time, effort and finance behind him to see where it takes us.

Matthew now has his own publicity team and has spent time in the recording studios which resulted in his first extended play CD, 'SUNNY ON THE SOUTH BANK', which is being independently distributed by Mr. Tyzack's record label 'Magic Bean Music'.

Last Friday saw Matthew's first live performance on radio when he was a guest on presenter Michelle Wards's lunchtime show at Phoenix 89 FM in Brentwood. He was interviewed and performed one of his own composition before the title track from his CD was played.

Matthew said: "It has been a bit of

a whirlwind. I played at Stand &



Deliver and now I've got a manager, promotional photos and cards and my first CD release. I've got tons more 'twitter followers', I've been on the radio and have some great gigs lined up, everything is going so well, it's very exciting."

Negotiations are underway for Mathew to appear at several major festivals next year including the Brentwood Music Festival, The Combe Martin festival in Devon and others in Cambridgshire and beyond. Nearer to home, he will be appearing at Stand & Deliver at the Gardeners Arms, Loughton, on Tuesday November 12 and a Charity Gala night at the White Horse,

Coxtie Green Road, Brentwood on Saturday November 23.

Roy Tyzack added: "2014 is going to be Matthew's big year and he is working hard to write and perfect new songs and perfect his stage act whilst I am working to fill up his diary of gigs for the remainder of this year and into next year. I just know that he will do well as he has a brilliant work ethic and is full of enthusiasm."

Anyone interested in booking Matthew Shepherd or buying his debut CD can find him an Facebook (Matthew Shepherd Music) or by phoning his management on 07775 128672. Email roy.tyzack@btinternet.com

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and you can stand beside the towering statue of Earl Brithnoth and take in the view of the Blackwater, including the site of the Battle of Maldon. Earl Brithnoth led the battle in 996 against the Viking invasion when they sailed up the Blackwater, then called the Panta, before it all ended in Anglo-Saxon

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 Trading Hut Open, The Hockley and
 District Horticultural Society, every Sunday
 10am-noon until end of October, for all your gardening sundries, membership £3.
 ■ Jazz, Ron Spack's Dinner Jazz, Westcliff Hotel, Westcliff, 1pm. 01702 345247
- Sunday School, Get on Board (No Charge) at The Ark, Hadleigh Methodis Church, Chapel Lane, SS7 2PQ, every Sunday 11am-noon, age 3-10 years. 07585 601815 or 07967 913344.
- 07/585 601815 or 07/967 913344.
 Quaker Meeting for silent worship and meditation, Quaker Meeting House, Dundonald Drive, Leigh, Sundays 10.30-11.30am, followed by conversation over tea and biscuits, all welcome.
 King's Church Southend at Blenheim School, off Blenheim Chase, Leigh, every Sunday 10.30am-noon, a church where
- School, off Bilenheim Chasse, Leigh, every Sunday 10.30am-noon, a church where knowing Jesus makes all the difference. 01702 523639.

 King's Church Tarpots at St Mary's Church Hall, High Road, Benfleet, every Sunday 10.30am-12.30pm, church but not as you known it. 01268 750520.

 Greek Community of Southend and District, Church of St Barbara, St Phanourious and St Pauls, Salisbury Avenue, Westcliff, every Sunday 10am-noon. 01702 466435.

 Sunday Club, TGH Evangelical Church, Kiln Road, Thundersley, (children 3-12 years), Bible stories, craft, singing, every Sunday 10.45-11.45am, no charge, further details 01702 554904.

 Mojo Friendship Club, Travellers Joy, Downhall Road, Rayleigh, 11.30am, meet

weekly, open to all, details Mo on 07757 658799.

Monday, October 21

- Open Day, Shoebury Evangelical Church, West Road, 11am-4pm, Church, West Hoad, 11am-4pm, exhibition of old photos and memorabilia, light refreshments served and paperback books and home-made cakes for sale, in conjunction with the West Road Fun Day.

 Senior Citizens Club, Benfleet's No 1 Club, Richmond Hall, Benfleet, meets
- machine 01702 335252 and we will get

- Group, Mondays and Wednesdays 8-10pm, James Hornsby High School, i upm, James Hornisby High School, Leinster Road, Laindon, further details Jeff Levy 07951 681582 or email join@basildonplayers.co.uk ■ Zumba, Pitsea Day Centre Over 50s, Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, every Monday 9.15-10am. 01268 465432.
- Monday 9.15-10am. 01268 465432.
 Beginners Computer Course, Pitsea
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 Club 60, Floor 3, Queensway House,

- Jazztet with Dave Jago trombone/Chris English Piano, Oakwood, Rayleigh Road Eastwood, 8.30pm 01702 512819.
- Mondays 1.30-3.30pm, entertainment, all welcome.
- Southend Christian Counselling Service, do you need to talk, open to all, Mondays 5.30-7.30pm and Thursdays 2-7.30pm, further details call our 24 hour answer
- machine 01/02 335252 atru we will get back to you.
 Over 50's Keep-fit Classes, Fryerns Community Centre, Monday afternoons, further details Pat 01268 770294.
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- Dadniniton, 2014 Spiriton and use of equipment, details 01268 779100.

 Duplicate Bridge, Balmoral Bridge Club, Highlands Methodist Church, Olive
- Highlands Methodist Church, Olive Avenue, Leigh (opposite Thames Drive), Mondays 1.15pm-4.30pm and Tuesdays 7pm-10.30pm, call Vernon on 01702 343611 or Tony 01702 520993.
 Duplicate Bridge, Thorpe Bay Bridge Club, 62 Southchurch Boulevard, Southend, non-members of all standards welcome, Mondays 2-4.45pm (no partner needed), evenings 7.30-10.30pm, call Danny 07843 771774.
 Weekly Craft Workshop, St Peter's
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- 01702 613562 Short Mat Bowls Club in Hadleigh, new hall all mod/cons, 4 mats, Monday and Wednesday evenings welcomes new members, Canvey Short Mat Bowls Club, please ring Kevin on 01268 792433.
 Short Mat Bowls, Monday/Tuesday afternoons in Thundersley, beginners welcome, details 01268 779174.
 - Tuesday, October 22
- Alzheimer's Society. Men's activity
- Alzheimer's Society. Men's activity group, British Legion Hall, Northview Drive, Westcliff. 2-4pm.
 Social Dance at Cedds Church, Bridgewater Drive, Westcliff. 1-45pm, all types of dancing, everyone welcome 07767 406194.
 Club Night, Rayleigh Horticultural Society, St Michael's Church Hall, Sir Walter Raleigh Drive, Rayleigh, 8-10pm, talk by Maike Windhorst 'Vegetable self sufficiency in a changing climate' admission £1 members, £2 nonmembers, includes tea/coffee and biscuits. biscuits.
- biscuits.

 Evening of Clairvoyance, St Cecilia's
 Christian Spiritualist Church, 9 Lord
 Roberts Avenue, Leigh, 7.15pm, £2,
 enquiries Anne 01702 556470.

 Folk Music, Jim Bainbridge at The Hoy
 at Anchor Folk Club, Royal British Legion,
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- 7/9 Northview Drive, Westcliff, 8pm. 01702 715111
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 Tea Dance, Ashingdon Memorial Hall, Ashingdon Road, Rochford, ballroom, Latin and sequence, every Tuesday 2-4pm. 01702 584575.

 Health Walk, Salvation Army, Hadleigh, 10.30am, meet Castle Lane car park,
- Hadleigh, every Tuesday, details 01702 318121
- 318121.

 Scrabble Club, Hockley and Hawkwell Methodist Church, Main Road (opposite Costcutter), every Tuesday 6.30-10pm, first two visits free, also second Saturday of each month 2-5pm. 01702 205910.
- of each month 2-bpm. 01702 205910.

 Meeting, Ladies Fellowship at the Salvation Army in Hadleigh, Tuesdays 7.30pm, any age, good speakers, chatter nights, outlings, meals out and summer walks, 50p per week or annual subscription just come along or cell. subscription, just come along or call 01702 551470
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Wednesday, October 23

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www.leighsingles.co.uk
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raise funds for the church hall. 01268 281488. Afternoon Tea Dance, Richmond Hall,

High Road, Benfileet, (entrance off Richmond Avenue), large free car park, every Wednesday 2-4.30pm, £4 per person, includes refreshments, strictly over 18's. 01268 752473.

Health Walk, Canvey Sea Wall, 10.30am, meet Labworth car park, Canval Lefted, cure in Wednesday (etc.)

Canvey Island, every Wednesday, details 01702 318121

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■ Meeting, Al Anon, International Support Group for families, wives, husbands, friends of alcoholics and other addictives, 1 Sutton Road, All Saints Church (Vicarage), Southchurch, Southend, Wednesdays 7.30pm, all welcome (non-denominational).

■ Pulse Drum Club, St David's Church Hall, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, every Wednesday 3.45pm - 4.45pm, £3 per session. 01702 540111.

■ Activity sessions, The Megacentre, 7

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Brook Road, Rayleigh, (term time only), for children with special needs aged 5-18, free admission, siblings welcome, details 01268 779100.

Palace Writers Group, every Wednesday 7.30pm, alternating venues with the Palace and Cliffs Pavilion, open pic events and public readings planed.

with the Palace and Cliffs Pavillon, open mic events and public readings planned, further details Emily 01702 390472.

Meeting, Roche Art Group, St Teresa's Church Hall, located behind the Church, 109 Ashingdon Road, Rochford, Wednesdays 7.30-9.30pm, visitors welcome, further details Gill 01702 421737

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 Day Centre Over 50s, Northlands
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Rayleigh, Wednesdays and Thursdays 2-4pm badminton and short mat bowls session price 3.50 includes refreshments and use of equipment. 01268 779100.

Thursday, October 24

Alzheimer's Society. Ladies Keep Fit Group, St Edmunds Community Centre, St Edmunds Close Southend. 1-3pm.
Thundersley Gardening Association, invite you to to their coming meeting at 7.45pm at Swan's Green Hall, Hart Road. Join Mike Fuller with his illustrated talk on "Wild Places". Refreshments £3, See you there.

■ Live Music, The Maritime Room, Cliffs Pavilion, Southend, 'Chris Standring',

admission £15 on door, students £7 with valid photo card, doors open 8pm, music from 8.30-11pm.
■ Health Walk, Hockley Woods, 10.45am,

ar parking in Hockley Woods, 10.45am car parking in Hockley Woods Car Park, every Thursday, details 01702 318121.

Jive classes every Thursday at Ambleside Social Club, Ambleside Drive, Southend, from 8pm, £5 (first night free), all ages welcome, no need to bring a partner. 07771 831507.

Buddies Over 50 Singles Club, Anchor Pub, Benfleet, 8.30pm every Thursday, meet new friends, varied social activities, further details Jill 01268 753667.

Meeting, Westcliff, National Spiritualist Church, Hildaville Drive, Westcliff, every president, beaute of the control of

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service we have mediums that demonstrate clairvoyance, Thursdays 7.30pm and Sundays 6.30pm.

Pottery, George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s, every Thursday 1.30-3.30pm. 01268 465854.

Coffee, Cake and Chat, WI Hall, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh, ladies and gentlemen, join us every Thursday 2pm, further details Di 07952 148636 or Linda 07504 114762.

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to post box, Southend Hospital, books, bric-a-brac, hand knits etc, every Thursday 8.30am-3.30pm, all proceeds to Bosom Pals Appeal.

Tea Dance, St James' Church Hall, Elmsleigh Drive, Leigh, ballroom, Latin and sequence, every Thursday 2-4.15pm. 01702 216726.

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Short Mat Bowls, Willows Park, James Hornsby School, Leinster Road, Laindon, every Thursday 7.30pm, first 3 weeks free, details 01277 625027.

Clairvoyance, Shoebury Spiritual Centre, The Sandpiper Community Centre, Sandpiper Close, Shoebury, Thursdays 8.10pm, free healing.

Centre, Sandpiper Close, Shoebury, Thursdays 8-10pm, free healing, admission £3. 01702 476087.
■ Healing, The Cedars, Castle Road, Rayleigh, fully trained healers by Essex Healers Association, Thursdays 10-11.30am, all welcome.
■ Meeting, Billericay Baby Cafe, Community Church, Queens Park, Billericay, for Breastfeeding mums, Thursdays (term time), 12.30pm.

Friday, October 25

■ Scottish Country Dancing is about fun, fitness and friendship. Drop in and try it Free For 1st 2 evenings. St. Peter's Church Hall, Eastbourne Grove, Westcliff 7.30pm no need to bring a partner just some soft shoes. It's not sword/highland dancing but Jigs, Reels and Strathspreys. ■ Lunches at St. Clement's Church 12.30-1.30pm, all are welcome. ■ Singling for the brain at Shoebury Baptist Church, Thorpedene Gardens, Shoeburyness. For all carers and people with dimentia, come along for a great sing, 2-4pm.-song Scottish Country Dancing is about fun,

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Academy, The Stables, Chalkwell Park Drive, Leigh, not a stage school, designed to increase children's life skills, Fridays after school, to enrol call Dina 01245 328680.

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Bargain Box Open, Pastoral Centre, St Martin's Church, Basildon (Church walk near Marks and Spencer), every Friday 10am-noon, good quality/nearly new clothes, bric-a-brac, books, videos etc, tea/coffee, all welcome, no entrance

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■ Table Tennis, Laindon Community Centre, Aston Road, off High Street, for over 50s, any standard, friendly group, every Friday 11am-1pm, free parking.

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Table Tennis, St Andrew's Church Hall, Church Road, Shoebury, every Friday 2-4pm, 01702 296708.

Table Tennis, Markhams Chase Sports

Centre, Basildon, every Friday 2pm, £2.50

per session.
■ Modern Sequence Tea Dance, St
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Leigh, Fridays 1.45-3.45pm, details Henry
01702 293794.
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<u>Cinema</u>

Hanks heads for another Oscar nod

Captain Phillips (12A, 134 mins)

om Hanks charts a steady course towards a deserved sixth Oscar nomination for his tour-de-force portrayal of an unlikely hero in Paul Greengrass's

nerve-racking thriller.

Based on the book A Captain's

Duty by Richard Phillips and Stephan Talty, this expertly crafted picture dramatises the true story of an American seaman, whose cargo ship was hijacked by Somali pirates in 2009.

Working from a lean script by Billy Ray, Greengrass demon-strates once again why he is one of the finest directors of nail-biting action. If you thought the Surreyborn filmmaker had peaked with the adrenaline-pumping thrills of The Bourne Supremacy and The Bourne Ultimatum, think again. From the moment the Somalia pirates first appear on the radar, Captain Phillips leaves us feeling seasick with tension until the extraordinary final scene that releases all of that pent-up emo-

Our tears.
Captain Phillips (Hanks) kisses
his wife Andrea (Catherine Keener) goodbye and takes charge of his cargo vessel, the Maersk Alabama, bound for Mombasa, Kenya. He is aided by a hard-working international crew including Chief Mate Shane Murphy (Michael Chernus) and Chief Engineer Mike Perry (David Warshofsky). When pirates are spotted off the stern, Phillips tele-

phones the authorities.

"Chances are they're just fisherman," responds a female operator.

"They're not here to fish," retorts

the captain with mounting con-

cern.

A tense game of cat and mouse culminates in the pirates boarding the vessel by hooking their makeshift ladder over the side of the boat.

Phillips conceals the crew below deck in the engine room while he takes charge of the situation.

"Nobody get hurt, No al-Qaeda here," promises chief hijacker



Muse (Barkhad Abdi) with a sickening smile.

Faced with threats from Muse and his hot-headed compatriot Bilal (Barkhad Abdirahman), Phillips puts himself in harm's way to ensure the safety of every man on board. When the stand-off spirals out of control, the destroyer USS Bainbridge, captained by Frank Castellano (Yul Vazquez), races to the scene.

Phillips realises the gravity of his

predicament and the potentially tragic outcome, telling his captors, "They would rather sink this boat than let you get me back to Somalia.

Captain Phillips is one of the year's best films, blessed with a terrific ensemble cast who rise magnificently to the physical challenges. Hanks is flawless - we can see his mind whirring as he engineers distractions to keep the crew safe - and final gut-wrench-

ing scenes wring him, and us, emotionally dry.

Abdi delivers a striking supporting performance, adding depth and complexity to a role that could easily have been a caricature.

Greengrass's propulsive direction, coupled with Christopher Rouse's hyperkinetic editing and Henry Jackman's heart-pounding orchéstral score, leave us scant time to gasp for breath.

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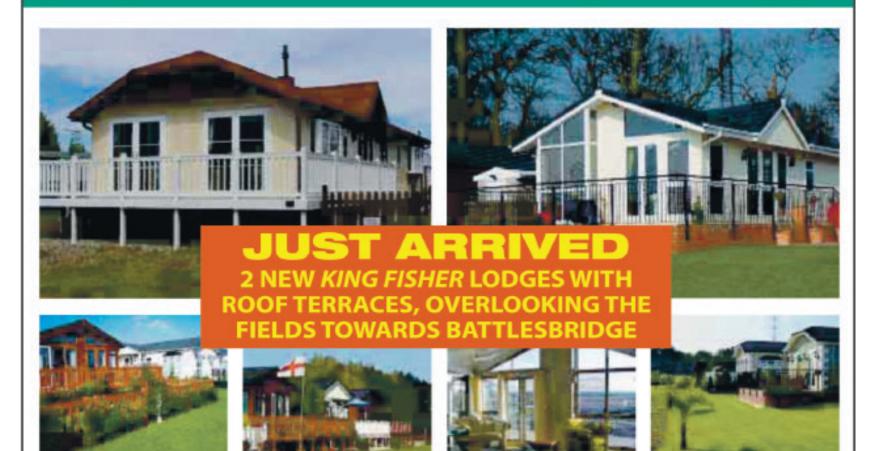
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AN extensive selection of fine traditional Indian cuisine can be found at the Blue Chutney, thanks to its award-winning chef.

Kamrul Islam was presented with a Curry Life Chef Award during a glittering ceremony at Lancaster London Hotel on Sunday, October 6, much to the delight of his colleagues.

The award puts Blue Chutney, at 31-33 The Broadway, Wickford, firmly on the map as the place to be to enjoy mouth-watering food, but outstanding cuisine is not all that is on offer at the popular restaurant.

Entertainment evenings including regular tribute nights are another highlight at the restaurant, making it the perfect setting for a range of occasions. Up-and-coming evenings include Elton John/Rock Legends on October 18, Meatloaf/Rock Legends on October 19, and Luther Vandross on October 26, all of which include Legends October a delicious four-course set meal.

Blue Chutney is also currently running a drinks promotion where diners are invited to party every Wednesday and Friday and enjoy a starter, main course, side dish, rice or nan bread from the menu (King Prawn £3.30 extra) as well as as much drink as you want for one hour and 45 minutes. You must book a table to enjoy the offer, which costs just £19.95 per person on Wednesdays and £24.95 per person on Fridays, and drinks include draught Cobra beer, Carling, wine

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by the glass, spirits, vodka, gin, brandy, whisky, Archers, Malibu, Baileys and soft drinks (excludes bottles of wine and champagne. and terms and conditions apply).

On Sunday and Thursday there are five course banqueting nights to enjoy in the restaurant which include one starter, any one main course, one side dish and any one sundries and coffee for just £9.95 on Sunday and £10.95 on Thursday.

The Blue Chutney, which is fully licensed and offers a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, prides itself on freshly preparing all of its dish-es with the finest of ingredients.

As well as serving a wide range of traditional Indian cuisines, the

restaurant also has a selection of different dishes for diners to try so if you are looking for something new to delight your taste buds then why not try a Blue Chutney special dish or one of the chef's recommendations?

The Blue Chutney, which offers a full takeaway service with free local delivery, is now taking booking for Christmas, when it will be the ideal setting for festive celebra-tions with family, friends or work colleagues. The restaurant is also taking bookings for Christmas Day when it will be serving a choice of either a traditional festive English meal or an Indian alternative for just £39 per person, with a choice of sittings. As Christmas Day meals for children under 10 cost just £15 with the under fives eating for free, it offers fantastic valuefor-money for the whole family.

Anyone interested in booking a pre-Christmas meal or Christmas Day dinner is urged to call for fur-ther information and book early to avoid disappointment.

The restaurant is open from noon to 2pm, and from 5.30pm to 11pm, from Monday to Thursday; from noon to 2pm, and 5.30pm to 11.30pm, on Friday and Saturday, and all day from 1pm to 10.30pm on Sunday

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A more important point, I would suggest, is

this. If you don't have any particular preference as far as choice of solicitor in concerned – for example, if you've used one before - then whether you're buying or selling, I would always go with the one recommended by your estate agent, irrespective of whether they are based in a little office in your local high street or on an industrial estate hundreds of miles away.

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Ultimately, of course, it's your choice. However, one final, very practical point I would make is this: you need to be sure that any solicitor you instruct will work on a fixed, no sale-no fee basis - and the simple fact is that they will be much more amenable to working on that kind of basis if they already have a close and mutually beneficial relationship with your agent!

By YA motoring writer

HE New Peugeot 308 is now available to order with the announcement of full pricing and specifications, in readiness for the UK launch and first customer deliveries on January 4 next year.

The pricing and specification of the new 308 builds on the product values: a stylish design, an impressive driving experience, class-leading efficiency and built-quality of a high standard with high-quality materials.

The new 308 UK range has four trim lev-

els, designated: Access, Active, Allure and Feline, each one with compelling features and competitively priced, Peugeot says.

All of them, starting with the Access model, feature a high level of standard equipment that includes air conditioning, remote central door locking, cruise control with speed limiter, DAB digital radio, LED daylight running lights and Bluetooth

At the next trim level, the Active model, the spec comparison places it strongly against its key competitors, featuring as standard dual-zone air conditioning, electric hand brake, rear parking sensors, integrated 9.7in touch screen (easily the largest in the sector and more functional) and satellite navigation.

Another popular model in the New 308 range is expected to be the Allure that is distinguished by innovative full LED head-lamps, 17in alloy wheels, a reversing camera and front parking sensors. Then there's the Feline which is the top-of-

the-range model that has an impressive specification that includes a panoramic Cielo glass roof, alcantara (synthetic suede) trimmed sports seats and the Driver Assistance Pack with an impressive collection of driver help and safety devices: Dynamic Cruise Control, Emergency



Collision Alert and Emergency Collision Braking System, says Peugeot.

A full range of petrol and diesel engines is available from launch, and notably includes the accomplished 1.6-litre HDi 120 with CO2 from 82g/km. The arrival of the New 308 helps further enhance the Peugeot brand's environmental commitment to low CO2 motoring which is already second to none, and by May this year average emissions across the range were just 116.3g/km.

From launch, the new 308 will be available with five petrol and HDi diesel engines, all

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ext spring, the 308 will be the first Peugeot car to benefit from an petrol engine, the 1.2-litre e-THP with a choice of 110 or 130bhp. Also available will be BlueHDi models, including a segmentleading engine with emissions of just 82g/km, plus next generation six-speed

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rapidly and in an uneven manner. Misalignment can also result in higher fuel bills and reduced safety as drivers become distracted by vehicle pull or drift issues

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A spokesman for Allen Ford said, "We are once again overwhelmed with the response that we have received to this fantastic event. Everyone seemed to really enjoy visiting a car sales event that was held outdoors away from the showroom. To sell 205 cars in three and a half days is an incredible achievement, we would like to thank everyone who visited us and bought from us over the weekend and we look forward to delivering our customers vehicles soon.

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motoring news

Opinion: by lan Johnson

BIG brother is using financial and European muscle to get an increasing stranglehold on the besieged British motorist.

First we hear of a fiendish European move to impose speed limiters on our motors in decades to come, which is going to be one of the most significant battles the motoring community in the UK will have to face.

On the face of it, this sounds a good idea because if cars are limited to a specific speed by satellite or roadside technology the move will wipe out speeding fines and obviate the use of camera vans and the like and give the police more time to concentrate on real criminals. And as a result road safety will be enhanced with fewer deaths and serious injury.

But do they really think this is going to work? How many of us have been in a position when an emergency burst of speed means survival or tragedy? Nobody really wants to answer that question.

Already sounds of disapproval have been heard from the UK Government, but does it have the power to stand up to these people? According to the current state of play over EU membership, I think not.

And or course there is the Lib Dem move to eventually outlaw petrol and diesel, allied to the worrying news that more and more UK drivers are finding difficult to actually run their cars. According to a reputable survey some are having to pawn possessions to pay for a tankful of fuel, having been hit hard

by soaring prices.

Then comes the news that the single biggest reason young people were not learning to drive this summer is financial.

The summer months are traditionally the busiest period for new learner drivers who take advantage of better weather conditions and the school/college break to get their first taste of life behind the wheel. But figures from the Department for Transport show the number of 17 year olds taking their test has dropped by 17% since 2007/08 from 386,162 in 2007/8 to 317,939 in 2011/12.



Robot cars? Back off, **Brussels!**

A bad situation indeed and one which is playing into the hands of the so called experts who claim to be forming a transport system for the UK which includes high-speed robot controlled 'platoons' of cars, most of which will be occupied by highly paid executives, who, in 20 odd years time will probably be the only people who will be

able to run a decent car.
Volvo has already got road train trials underway in which vehicles can follow each other automatically.

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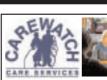
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GULLS SO CLOSE

Canvey 2 North Greenford United 1 by Matthew Stanton

CANVEY are just one game away from reaching the first round of the FA Cup.The Gulls face Bedfordshire based Biggleswade

FC away on Saturday, October 26, at 3pm.

The Waders have already caused upsets by beating Conference South side Chelmsford City while winning at home against Wingate and Finchley and Leatherhead.

Canvey ensured they were in Monday's draw with a dramatic 2-1 victory over North Green-ford United at The Prospects Stadium on Sat-

For the second FA Cup match in succession, the Gulls secured their progress with a last minute winner.

Both teams had one-on-one chances in the first five minutes of the game.
Gulls striker Simon Thomas had his shot

saved by keeper Lee Pearce in the opening minute and Anthony O'Connor for the visitors was stopped by Josh Vickers minutes

The first goal came in the 39th minute when Thomas flicked the ball to Spencer Bellotti who found the top corner of the net

Canvey came out the better team in the second half.

More than 10 clear cut chances were missed including goal line clearances and players striking the post and crossbar.

Against the run of play, the visitors were

given a penalty on 68 minutes when defender Ashley Dumas tripped striker Harry Walker.

The referee initially signalled for a free kick but his assistant put his flag across his chest to signal that the offence took place in the area.

Liam Hind stepped up and sent Vickers the wrong way to level the scores. Chance after chance came but was squandered.



JUBILATION: Canvey manager Danny Heale celebrates after the final whistle
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In form striker Jay Curran attempted one last run on 92 minutes ans was himself tripped in the area and the referee pointed to the spot.

Curran drilled straight down the middle and Lee Pearce was able to beat the ball away only to fall to Dumas who passed back to Curran who steered home.

North Greenford were incensed by the decision to allow the goal to stand after it appeared Curran may well have been in an offside position when he collected Dumas' pass, but with the assistant referee retreated back from his position for the penalty the flag stayed down and the match was won.

THINGS you may have missed:

■ North Green United's manager is former Wimbledon and Crystal Palace striker Neil Shipperley
■ Under FA Cup rules, all canned drinks must be served in paper cups (my can of cherry Coca Cola looked like cold black coffee).

■ The only three football fans singing in the first half were a journalist, the club website designer and the bar

Southend United

Freddie saves day for Blues

Burton Albion 0 Southend United 1

AN injury time goal from Freddie Eastwood secured the points against a 10-man Burton side on Saturday and put the seal on the Shrimpers' recovery from a worrying losing streak following last week's welcome victory at Oxford United.

The Southend sub's 15-yard strike took a deflection and bounced in off the post in the closing minutes after Burton striker Billy Kee was dismissed for a second bookable offence.

But despite the win, Blues boss, Phil

Brown, was not happy with his team's overall performance, criticising their overall performance, criticising their inability to move the ball quickly enough, especially in the second half. Burton: Pickford, Edwards, McCrory, Bell, Sharps, Cansdell-Sherriff, MacDonald (Phillips - 84'), Weir, McGurk (booked), Kee (dismissed), Hussey (Palmer - 61') Subs: Diamond, Lyness, Phillips, Knowles, Dyer, Palmer, Symes Southend: Bentley, White (booked), Coker, Leonard (Eastwood - 63'), Phillips, Kiernan (booked) (Straker - 85'), Atkinson, Clifford (Payne - 77'), Corr, Hurst, Woodrow Subs: Smith, Eastwood, Timlin, Reid, Straker, Payne, Auger

Southend urgently need kick specialist

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Ampthill 21 Southend 30

A WIN and bonus point took Southend to a points difference sixth in the league, only three points shy of league leaders Bournemouth. With

six games played it's tight at the top. Southend owe their position to a fine display against talented new boys Ampthill. They welcomed back centre Mike Stanley who has been hon-ing his skills in New Zealand but is home for six weeks before their new season starts. Southend are still without a specialist kicker so Stanley played at standoff with kicking responsibilities.

Both teams started furiously, resulting in a couple of penalties decisions. Both missed their attempts to put some points on the board so it wasn't until the ninth minute when Stanley got another chance when one of the Ampthill players failed to roll away after a tackle. This time the ball saled between the uprights. 3-0.

Southend continued to press and forced another penalty. This time Stan-

ley elected to kick for touch, but it sailed in five meters short of the touchline. The forwards won the ball from the throw in and went down into a maul. Forcing their way forward ever improving prop Todd Bailey broke off and went over. No conversion. 8-0.

Ampthill finally got on the scoresheet after a long clearing kick was launched high into the evening sky. It was bravely collected by one of the chasing backs who interchanged passes with winger Dean Adamson who finally raced clear to score. Elliot Clements-Hill slotted the conversion. 8-7.

Southend replied almost immediately. Strong defence forced the ball into touch where it was picked up by Southend scrum half Lee Sandberg. Quick thinking saw him throw infield to winger Sam Nash who took off towards the Ampthill line.

Deceiving the cover he passed inside to supporting full back Mark Billings who in turn drew a tackle and passed the ball back to Nash. His now clear run to the line took him over. Another missed conversion but the lead extended to 13-7.

Ampthill stepped up the pace but Southend responded by defending well. Just when it looked as though they made it Ampthill scored their second try, almost a carbon copy of the first as two players interchanged passes down the left before Joseph Tarrant touched down. Their kicker made no mistake with the conversion and they went in front 13-14.

Was this going to be another case of what could have been with a kicker? Scxoring tries is the only answer and that's what Southend strived for.

A penalty and kick to touch seemed lost as Ampthill stole the throw in but Southend furned the ball over in the resulting ruck. A looping pass found Mark Billings who juggled with it with it before passing it on to the supporting Chris Vaughan who went over near the posts. Still no conversion but Southend had regained the lead 18-14.

The lead was far too slender against a team of Ampthill talents so Southend continued to take the game to them at every opportunity.

The game swung back and forth until the 60th minute when a Southend counter attack bore fruit.

Rovers go on the rampage

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy First Round Great Wakering Rovers 10 Sporting Bengal 2

by Brian Jeeves at Burroughs Park Great Wakering Rovers eased into the second round of the Gordon Brasted Trophy hitting double figures past hapless Sporting Bengal.

The Essex Senior League encounter between the sides at the weekend saw Rovers edged out Sporting by the odd goal in five. However, this was to be a very different contest, leaving the East Londoners decidedly shell-shocked.

Ashley Hawkins and Dave Collins missed early chances for Rovers while Sporting's Javier Riviera saw his free kick expertly dealt with by Dale Brightly, but the crowd of 71 who braved the blustery conditions didn't have to wait too long for the night's opening goal. After just 5 minutes, Dan Trenkel crossed from the left and Joe Skeels fired past Amando Hall after the ball

was deflected into his path.

After Hall had saved from both Billy Radley and Aaron Baldwin, Rovers doubled their advantage. Baldwin found Skeels with a perfect ball, who in turn rounded Hall to add his and the home side's second.

Before the visitors could draw breath it was 3-0 with player-manager Trenkel heading home Max Kent's deep cross.

Trenkel was then denied by a wonderful saving tackle from Sadus Ahmed while Baldwin's struck the side netting with a crisp effort from distance. Nevertheless, Rovers had the bit between their teeth. Baldwin sent a low shot past Hall to make it 4-0 and then just before the interval Trenkel added a fifth after James Pugsley had unselfishly squared.

A minute after the restart there was some brief respite for Sporting. The impressive Riviera picked out substitute Steve Ougbo who beat Brightly to reduce the arrears.

Just before the hour mark, normal ser-

vice was resumed. Firstly, Lewis Sparrow crashed home Rovers sixth following a Dave Collins flag kick then Carl read made it 7-1, slotting home after tremendous work from Hawkins and Trenkel.

There was no letup for Sporting. Trenkel crossed for Baldwin to net Rovers eighth while at the other end Brightly saved Riviera's disappointing spot kick after Nathan Fletcher was adjudged to have handled.

While those around him buckled, Sporting substitute Ougbo was not giving up. After twice going close, he finally added his and the visitors second with a an effort that deflected past Brightly. But this was to be a traumatic night for

Sporting. Trenkel grabbed his hat trick, heading home from Collins pinpoint corner, and then in the burning embers the Rovers gaffer beat Hall with a low strike for his fourth and the team's tenth.

Rovers have now hit twenty-three goals in their last four home games, lowly Stansted won't be relishing Saturday's visit to Burroughs Park. Sporting Bengal will look to regroup with a home game

will look to regroup with a nome game against mid-table Hullbridge Sports.

Rovers: Bright ly, Pugsley, Kent, Collins, Sparrow, Fletcher, Radley, Skeels, Trenkel, Hawkins, Baldwin. Subs: Hepburn, Ansell, Read.

Sporting Bengal: Hall, Heskey, Williams, O Raman, L Raman, Riviera, Noor, Jatto, Williams, Ameer, Sadus Ahmed. Subs: Ougbo, Shahed Ahmed, Redwood, Tariq, Zaman.

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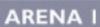


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PAUL VAN DYK

Grammy nominated artist, globally acclaimed DJ and audio architect Paul van Dyk continues to dominate the electronic music charts and appears at the pinnacle of every Top DJ list around the globe. PvD, as his fans have nicknamed him, has been ranked the World's No. I DJ by DJ Magazine's "Top 100 DJs poll" two times something less than a handful of DJs have ever achieved.

PvD is credited as one of the hardest working artists in electronic music, with sold-out tours that cross each continent, headline spots at every major festival, and a hugely successful recording career. With over 3 million albums sold worldwide, van Dyk travels around the world over 16 times each year to sold out performances internationally. On New Years Eve 2008/2009 Paul played Barra Beach to over 1 million people in Rio de Janero giving testament to his incredible popularity the world over. Paul is no stranger to high profile remixes, he has put his unique twist on Depeche Mode's "Martyr", Justin Timberlake's "What Goes Around" and Britney Spears "Gimme More" just to name a few.

PvD received a Grammy nomination in 2005 for Best Dance/Electronic Album - This year he won the International Dance Music Award (IDMA) for Best Euro DJ and has been voted the worlds best dj in DJ magazines famous poll countless times

Paul van Dyk's touring diary remains incredibly hectic with regular globetrotting stops at major venues across the globe from New York, London, Ibiza to India, China and Singapore. This year Paul is resident at Cream at Amnesia in Ibiza for the summer season. Headlining Cream arena at Takeoff this is a first time ever appearance in the south east for Paul van Dyk.



MK is responsible for creating some of the defining sounds and biggest tracks of the early house. Residing in Los Angeles, California USA he has worked with the biggest international artists from Snoop Dogg and Jay-Z to Rihanna and Beyonce but has also retained near unprecedented levels of credibility within the underground dance music scene, with records such as 'Burning', '4 You' or 'Push The Feeling On' remaining staples in the wallets and boxes of house DJs the world over. Through his timeless productions, MK has influenced a new generation of producer, with the result that his sound is more relevant today than it ever has been. This year MK has returned to the top of his game and with a new generation of dance music fans riding the crest of a wave with the explosion of the deep house sound. Stunning remixes for Lana Del Ray, Chris Malinchak and Storm Queen amongst others have put him as one of 2013s most popular and in demand DJs worldwide.

RATPACK

Ratpack are DJ Lipmaster Mark & MC Evenson Allen who joined forces back in 1985 at the birth of the warehouse/rave scene and are still standing strong 25 years later. Enjoying huge success with hits "Searching For My Rizla" "Captain of The Ship" "Brothers/Sisters" and "The Old Skool Masters" Trilogy. Rat Pack are still at large rocking crowds at events like:Glastonbury - Moondance - Raindance - Trinity - Promise Land - Masters of Old Skool - The Warehouse Project - Fantazia - Innovation - World Dance - Rezerection - Helter Skelter -Dreamscape - Global Gathering - Rave Nation, - Gatecrasher - United Dance - Movement - Slammin Vinyl -Flashback - Ministry of Sound & Stepback and even Butlins - Pontins Weekenders

Ratpack relive their Kiss radio days at Takeoff headlining the 'Kiss Presents' arena.

DJ HYPE

One of the all time legends of the drum and bass scene Hype was a key player on Londons pirate radio repeatedly winning awards for best pirate DJ. His Ganja records label brought huge anthems such as Super Sharp. Shooter, His jump up DJ sets are acclaimed world over and he is in demand at festival across the globe. One of the original Kiss radio DJs where he still presents a weekly show.

Hype performs with MC IC 3 at this years Takeoff.









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